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1. The Sovrompetrol organization started oil prospecting in the Mangalia region during July 1951. The project was undertaken when oil was discovered in the village of Shabla<sup>1</sup> located in Bulgaria in the vicinity of the Bulgarian-Rumanian border.
2. Thus far, five shafts were sunk in the Mangalia region; the results seem to have justified further investments since deeper drilling equipment was being awaited at some of these sites  50X1
3. The locations where shafts were sunk are as follows:
  - a. At a point called Herghelia Mangaliei (The Mangalia Horse Breeding Farm) located north of the Mangalia railroad station. A depth of 170 meters has been reached at this site.
  - b. At a point called Cotul Vacii where the drilling has reached a depth of 369 meters.
  - c. At a point called Costinesti where the drilling has reached a depth of 400 meters.
  - d. At a point called Conacul Vechi where the drilling has reached a depth of 360 meters.
  - e. At a point called Vama Vechi on the Bulgarian-Rumanian Border. The depth at this site is not known.
4. There are also drilling sites at various points called the Rope Factory (Fabrica de Franghii), Capul Baltii, the 2 Mai, in the vicinity of Mangalia.

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5. The works at the Vama Veche drilling site were alleged to have been sabotaged by the workers who caused a fire and often filled the drilled holes.

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